

6. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex, age, and detailed ethnic group

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity							
	Total ¹		Mexican origin		Puerto Rican origin		Cuban origin	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population	29,133	30,103	18,523	19,036	2,654	2,600	1,259	1,326
Civilian labor force	19,824	20,694	12,671	13,158	1,619	1,599	755	807
Percent of population	68.0	68.7	68.4	69.1	61.0	61.5	60.0	60.9
Employed	18,632	19,613	11,887	12,477	1,492	1,484	730	778
Unemployed	1,191	1,081	784	681	126	115	25	29
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.2	6.2	5.2	7.8	7.2	3.3	3.6
Not in labor force	9,310	9,409	5,851	5,877	1,035	1,001	503	519
Men, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,962	15,473	9,729	10,037	1,258	1,208	630	646
Civilian labor force	11,985	12,488	7,960	8,251	852	842	443	468
Percent of population	80.1	80.7	81.8	82.2	67.7	69.7	70.3	72.4
Employed	11,337	11,887	7,526	7,863	788	782	429	452
Unemployed	647	601	433	388	63	60	14	16
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.7	7.4	7.2	3.1	3.3
Not in labor force	2,977	2,985	1,770	1,787	406	366	187	178
Men, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	13,586	14,046	8,812	9,086	1,110	1,081	598	612
Civilian labor force	11,408	11,888	7,546	7,833	803	797	433	458
Percent of population	84.0	84.6	85.6	86.2	72.3	73.7	72.5	74.8
Employed	10,872	11,391	7,189	7,515	752	749	421	445
Unemployed	536	497	357	318	50	48	12	13
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.1	6.3	6.1	2.8	2.9
Not in labor force	2,177	2,157	1,266	1,253	307	284	165	154
Women, 16 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,172	14,630	8,793	8,998	1,396	1,392	629	680
Civilian labor force	7,839	8,206	4,712	4,907	767	757	313	339
Percent of population	55.3	56.1	53.6	54.5	54.9	54.4	49.8	49.9
Employed	7,295	7,725	4,361	4,614	704	702	301	326
Unemployed	544	480	351	294	63	55	12	13
Unemployment rate	6.9	5.9	7.4	6.0	8.2	7.2	3.7	3.9
Not in labor force	6,333	6,424	4,082	4,091	629	635	316	340
Women, 20 years and over								
Civilian noninstitutional population	12,858	13,262	7,935	8,097	1,256	1,267	594	634
Civilian labor force	7,377	7,735	4,410	4,596	717	714	302	327
Percent of population	57.4	58.3	55.6	56.8	57.1	56.4	50.8	51.6
Employed	6,913	7,321	4,112	4,351	663	666	291	315
Unemployed	464	414	297	246	55	48	11	12
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.3	6.7	5.3	7.6	6.8	3.6	3.7
Not in labor force	5,481	5,527	3,525	3,501	539	553	293	307
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years								
Civilian noninstitutional population	2,689	2,796	1,776	1,853	288	252	66	79
Civilian labor force	1,038	1,071	716	729	99	88	20	21
Percent of population	38.6	38.3	40.3	39.3	34.3	34.9	30.9	26.7
Employed	847	900	586	611	77	70	18	18
Unemployed	191	170	130	118	21	18	2	3
Unemployment rate	18.4	15.9	18.2	16.2	21.6	20.9	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	1,651	1,725	1,060	1,124	189	164	46	58

¹ Includes persons of Central or South American origin and of other Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, not shown separately.

² Data not shown where base is less than 35,000.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.